

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

November 24, 1886.

Sir.

I would not recommend the purchase of the Washington Coin offered by Dr. Harris.

It is Copper, Silver-plated. We have a genuine Copper Specimen in our Cabinet.

R A M Chure
Curator.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent.

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Dear Mr. Fox Supr.
Esteemed Friend

I enclose a fine Specimen of
a Washington piece of 1792, which I under-
stand the Mint Cabinet does not possess.
Whether intended for a "Penny," a "Cent,"
or a "half dollar," I believe is not known.
The dies were impressed upon both Silver
and Copper - this is in Copper and has
been Silver plated, which can be removed,
if desired.

Very respectfully,
Edw. Harris.

N. B. I ask \$15 for the Coin.

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Edward Maris,
Relates to a
Washington piece of 1792.



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[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Relates to a Washington piece of 1792.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
November 26, 1886

Sir,

I would not recommend the purchase of the Washington coin offered by Dr. Maris. It is copper, silver-plated. We have a genuine copper specimen in our cabinet.

R.A. McClure
Curator.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

[Letter Two:]

Phila.
November 26, 1886

Danl. M. Fox, Supt.

Esteemed Friend

I enclose a fine specimen of a Washington piece of 1792, which I understand the Mint Cabinet does not possess. Whether intended for a "Penny", a "Cent", or a "half dollar", I believe is not known the dies were impressed upon both silver and copper – this is in copper and has been silver plated, which can be removed, if desired.

Very respectfully,
Edward Maris

N.B. I ask \$15 for the coin.